

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Ser. No. 10/440,337, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0229756, entitled "Method for Stimulating Hydrocarbon Production and Reducing the Production of Water from a Subterranean Formation," and filed on May 16, 2003[[,]] and U.S. application Ser. No. 10/612,271, published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0000694, entitled "Methods of Reducing Water Permeability for Acidizing a Subterranean Formation," and filed on Jul. 2, 2003, which are incorporated herein by reference.